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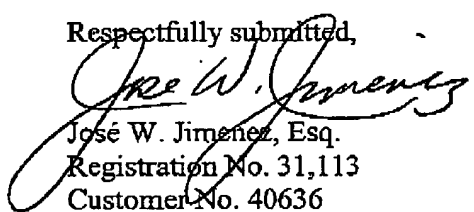
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- (1) Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address (PTO/SB/82).
- (2) Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (PTO/SB/96).

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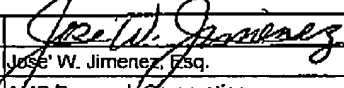
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